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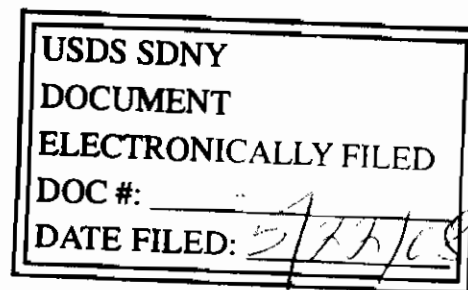
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Via Facsimile (212) 805-7901
The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230
New York, NY 10007



Re: *Chiquita International v. M/V CLOUDY BAY et al*
08 Civ. 1041
Our File: 153-19

Dear Honorable Judge:

We represent the Plaintiff, Chiquita International Limited, in the above captioned action and write jointly with the defendants to request a thirty (30) day adjournment of the pre-trial conference scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2008.

At the initial pre-trial conference in April, the parties requested and were given 30 days in which to attempt to resolve this matter before the defendants were required to Answer the Complaint and a scheduling order was issued.

Currently, the parties have met and discussed settlement and have agreed to a recommended settlement for their clients. The principals have not yet agreed to the settlement;

however, additional documents have been exchanged and the parties believe that there is a substantial prospect this matter can be resolved shortly without further Court involvement.

Accordingly, the parties request a thirty (30) day adjournment to the above mentioned conference.

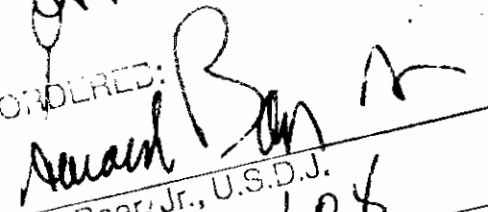
We appreciate the Court's assistance in this matter and look forward to its comments.

Very truly yours,
CASEY & BARNETT, LLC


Gregory G. Barnett

cc: Charles Anderson *Via Hand Delivery*
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*Adjourned to 6/12/08
at 2:30 - unless there
is a slip of discontinuance
on my desk before hand*

ORDERED:

Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.
Date: 5/22/08

Endorsement:

Adjourned to 6/12/08 at 2:30 P.M. unless there is a stip of discontinuance on my desk beforehand.